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From left to right *(Back Row)* Mr. Roy Sproson (Manager), John Woodward, Neil Griffiths, Bob Mountford, Keith Chadwick, Reg Edwards, Billy Summerscales, John Connaughton, David Harris, John Ridley, Colin Tartt, Mr. Reg Berks (Coach), Mr. Lol Hamlett (Trainer). *(middle Row)* John Brodie, Frank Sharp, Brian Horton, Terry Bailey, Ray Williams, Tony Lacey, Tom McLaren. *(front Row)* Ken Beech, Brian Thompson, Stephen Howson, Russell Pointon, Andy Carr.

PEN PICTURES

JOHN CONNAUGHTON. A newcomer to the Vale goal this season, coming on a free transfer from Sheffield United. First Division experience with the Blades and Manchester United.

JOHN BRODIE. Has over 160 games to his credit since coming from Bradford P.A. in 1971. Began with Carlisle.

GARY DULSON. Became a regular member of the defence on being signed from Nottingham Forest this season.

COLIN TARTT. Can play either as defender or in midfield. Comes from Liverpool and is qualified P.E. teacher.

BILLY SUMMERSCALES. Has made remarkable recovery after breaking his neck last January. A local boy with over 130 games to his credit.

BRIAN HORTON. A skilful midfield man in his fifth season with Vale and coming up to his 200th senior game. Formerly with Walsall.

TONY LACEY. Effective at full back or midfield. Nearly 200 games to his credit since leaving Stoke in 1969–70.

KEITH CHADWICK. A local boy who has just come into the side as a midfield man and is making every effort to keep his place in the team.

JOHN WOODWARD. Another Potteries product who has also been with Stoke, Aston Villa and Walsall. Scored 17 goals last season.

TERRY BAILEY. Also a Potteries lad now in his first season of League football, having previously helped Stafford Rangers to honours.

TOMMY McLAREN. A Scot from Berwick Rangers who has played in over 200 games. In his seventh season with Vale.

RAY WILLIAMS. An ex-schoolteacher who also played with Stafford Rangers, for whom he scored 47 goals in one season.

PORT VALE

Although Port Vale have been members of the League on and off since 1892, they have never been in the First Division but have managed to spend 32 seasons in the Second.

Founded in 1876, they became a professional club in 1885 as Burslem Port Vale and were members of the Football Alliance and the Midland League before becoming one of the original members of the Football League's Second Division.

After four seasons they failed to gain re-election but were back after only one season. The same thing happened in 1907 and they were out again until, in 1919–20, they took over Leeds City fixtures.

Vale were relegated in 1928–29 and have since operated in the Second, Third and Fourth Divisions. They won the championships of the Third (North) in 1929–30 and 1953–54 and the Fourth in 1958–59 and gained promotion from the Fourth Division in 1969–70 after having to seek re-election in 1967–68.

Their best F.A. Cup performance was in 1954 when they were only the second Third Division club to reach the semi-final. They lost 2–1 to West Bromwich Albion, who went on to beat North End 3–2 in the final.

For a short time, they were managed by Sir Stanley Matthews and then by Gordon Lee, the present manager of Blackburn Rovers.

Vale finished last season with a record of:

W.14 D.14 L.18 F.52 A.58 Pts 42

which left them 5th from the bottom of the table.

The present Vale ground, one of the biggest outside the First Division, has a capacity of 50,000, although this has only been tested twice since the ground was opened in 1950.

Meetings between the two clubs have not been very numerous, and on the only occasion they were here since the war, North End won 1–0 in 1970–71 (Third Division), by a goal from Gerry Ingram. Earlier, Vale had won by a similar score at Burslem.

Vale have only spent three post-war seasons in the Second Division, from 1954–5 to 1956–7 and finally suffered relegation after gaining only 22 pts. Had the present system been in operation they would have got back again in 1962–63, when they were third with 54 points.

Most of the support from Staffordshire football followers goes to the presently highly successful Stoke City, but Vale are hoping that their fortunes will turn again soon and this season's results show that they have at least as much cause for optimism as North End.

MANAGER

For over a quarter of a century Port Vale have been Roy Sproson's life. Born at nearby Stoke, he joined Vale as a player in his 'teens and made 756 League appearances for them, just eight short of the record created by Jimmy Dickinson, of Portsmouth.

After this magnificent service on the field, as a fullback and wing half, he retired as a player two seasons ago when well past 40 and became the club coach. Thus, when Gordon Lee left after five-and-a-half years in the managerial chair at the beginning of the season, Roy was his natural successor.

He has always been tremendously popular at the club, dedicated to its service and prepared, according to Gordon Lee "to die for Port Vale"

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The approach to Christmas found everybody in a happy mood at Deepdale. The satisfaction of having got through two very difficult cupties successfully, followed by a present of a very attractive third round draw with Carlisle put the players in the right frame of mind for the busy holiday programme.

For most people Christmas and New Year means a holiday but for footballers it means extra work and concentration on keeping fit and avoiding over-indulgence in the things that most people are able to look forward to.

Now that they are over, it is safe to admit that those two cupties with Blyth Spartans and Bishop Auckland were something of a worry. The spot-light is usually on the underdog in such matches and if the big team loses they get no sympathy and if they win, well, it was no more than was expected of them!

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ON CHAT

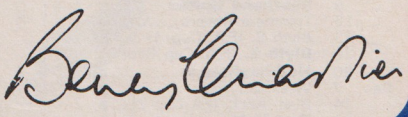
The Bishops had won the F.A. Amateur Cup ten times and had a history of having been giant-killers in the past, particularly in 1954–5 when they got to the fourth round after beating Third Division Crystal Palace in the second round and then Ipswich, who were in the Second Division, 3–0 in a replay.

That is the sort of thing you hope won't happen to you and thank goodness it did not in our case.

Today's match with Port Vale is an important one. Vale are one of the most improved teams in the Division and could well be in the first three at the end of the season. Victory today could put us ahead of them again and our lads know what is expected of them.

We hope to have a big following at Ewood on Boxing Day, when we renew rivalry with Blackburn Rovers. They put up a good show here and have been doing well ever since and these are two matches which could make or break our promotion effort.

In wishing all our supporters a Happy Christmas I add the promise that the players will be doing their best to make it one from the point of view of results on the field.



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1938

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First Team Record

SEASON 1974–75

1974		Opponents		Rslt.	Pts	Gate
Aug.	17	**Plymouth Argyle**	h	1–0	2	11663
,,	20	**Rochdale (LC1)**	h	1–0	–	7780
,,	24	Watford	a	2–3	0	8918
,,	31	**Walsall**	h	3–2	2	7446
Sept.	3	**Bury**	h	3–0	2	10404
,,	7	Aldershot	a	2–1	2	6337
,,	10	**Sunderland (LC2)**	h	2–0	–	13279
,,	14	**Blackburn Rovers**	h	0–0	1	18042
,,	17	**Charlton Athletic**	h	2–0	2	11869
,,	21	Peterborough United	a	0–0	1	13120
,,	24	Crystal Palace	a	0–1	0	19680
,,	28	**Bournemouth**	h	5–2	2	10421
Oct.	1	Bury	a	0–2	0	11914
,,	5	Hereford United	a	2–2	1	11438
,,	9	Chester (LC3)	a	0–1	–	11262
,,	12	**Colchester United**	h	0–2	0	10259
,,	19	Brighton	a	4–0	2	16413
,,	22	**Gillingham**	h	1–0	2	9861
,,	26	**Grimsby Town**	h	2–0	2	9934
Nov.	2	Halifax Town	a	0–3	0	4878
,,	6	Gillingham	a	1–2	0	10494
,,	9	**Southend United**	h	1–4	0	8295
,,	15	Tranmere Rovers	a	1–3	0	6534
,,	23	Blyth S. (F.A. Cup 1)	a	1–1	–	8500
,,	26	**Blyth S.** (F.A. Cup Rep)	h	5–1	–	10101
,,	30	**Huddersfield T.**	h	4–0	2	7958
Dec.	7	Wrexham	a	1–1	1	8266
,,	14	Bish. Auck. (FA Cup 2)	a	2–0	–	6500
,,	21	**Port Vale**	h			
,,	26	Blackburn Rovers	a			
,,	28	**Chesterfield**	h			
1975						
Jan.	4	**Carlisle U.** (FA Cup 3)	h			
,,	11	**Wrexham**	h			
,,	15	League Cup Semi-Final				
,,	18	Huddersfield Town	a			
,,	22	League Cup Semi-Final				
,,	25	**Swindon Town** (4)	h			
Feb.	1	Southend United	a			
,,	8	**Halifax town**	h			
,,	15	Swindon Town (5)	a			
,,	22	**Tranmere Rovers**	h			
,,	28	Walsall	a			
Mar.	1	League Cup Final				
,,	8	**Crystal Palace** (6)	h			
,,	15	Bournemouth	a			
,,	18	Plymouth Argyle	a			
,,	22	**Aldershot**	h			
,,	29	Port Vale	a			
,,	31	Chesterfield	a			
Apr.	1	**Peterborough United**	h			
,,	5	Grimsby Town (S.F.)	a			
,,	12	**Hereford United**	h			
,,	19	Colchester United	a			
,,	22	**Watford**	h			
,,	26	**Brighton**	h			
May	3	F.A.Cup Final				
		Charlton A. (to be arranged)				

First Team Appearances Season 1974–75
(22 League matches)

Bird 22; Charlton 22; Elwiss 22; Lamb 22; Burns 21; Holden 21; Morley 21; Sadler 21; Brown 19; Spark 19; McMahon 10; Treacy 6; Fielding 4; Doyle 3; Tunks 3; Baxter, S. 2; Williams 2; Coleman 1; Stiles 1.

First Team Goal Scorers Season 1974–75

(F.A. Cup): Holden 4; Elwiss 2; Charlton 1; Morley 1.
(League Cup): Charlton 1; Holden 1; Morley 1.
(League): Holden 12; Elwiss 8; Morley 7; Charlton 4; Bird 2; Burns 1; Lamb 1.

SEASON 1974–75

Division III
(including 14th December, 1974)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Ag.	Pts
Blackburn Rovers	21	11	6	4	27	17	28
Swindon Town	22	10	7	5	35	31	27
Port Vale	22	9	8	5	35	27	26
Crystal Palace	21	11	4	6	32	28	26
Colchester United	22	9	7	6	36	27	25
Charlton Athletic	21	11	3	7	37	32	25
Plymouth Argyle	21	11	3	7	30	26	25
Peterborough Utd.	21	10	5	6	21	23	25
Preston North End	**22**	**10**	**4**	**8**	**35**	**28**	**24**
Southend United	22	9	5	8	28	22	23
Hereford United	22	9	5	8	30	38	23
Wrexham	21	7	8	6	33	27	22
Watford	22	6	10	6	29	33	22
Walsall	21	7	6	8	31	27	20
Bury	22	7	5	10	23	23	19
Gillingham	21	6	6	9	26	29	18
Halifax Town	21	5	8	8	24	32	18
Grimsby Town	21	8	2	11	29	40	18
AFC Bournemouth	20	7	3	10	19	21	17
Chesterfield	21	6	4	11	30	35	16
Brighton & HA	21	6	4	11	21	34	16
Huddersfield Town	21	6	4	11	20	35	16
Tranmere Rovers	20	6	3	11	29	27	15
Aldershot	21	6	4	11	21	29	15

PROFESSIONAL PLAYING STAFF Season 1974–75

	Height	Weight	Birthplace
Baxter, Stuart	6' 1"	11st 11	Wolverhampton
Bird, John	6' 0"	12st 6	Doncaster
Brown, John	5' 11½"	12st 6	Bradford
Burns, Francis	5' 8½"	10st 7	Coatbridge
Charlton, Bobby	5' 9"	12st 1	Ashington
Coleman, Gordon	5' 8½"	11st	Nottingham
Doyle, S. (App.)	5' 9"	10st 10	Neath, Glam.
Elwiss, Michael	5' 11½"	12st	Doncaster
Fielding, Mark	5' 9"	11st	Bury
Holden, Mel	6' 2"	13st 2	Dundee
Lamb, Alan	5' 9"	10st 4	Falkirk
McMahon, John	5' 9"	12st	Manchester
Morley, tony	5' 8"	10st 12	Ormskirk
Sadler, David	6' 0"	12st 10	Yalding (Kent)
Smith, John	5' 8"	10st 8	Coatbridge, Lan.
Spark, Alex.	6' 0"	12st 10	Stenhousemuir
Stiles, Nobby	5' 6"	10st 10	Manchester
Treacy, Ray	5' 9"	11st	Dublin
Tunks, Roy	6' 1"	13st	Wuppertall, W. Ger.
Williams, Gary	6' 0"	11st 4	Liverpool

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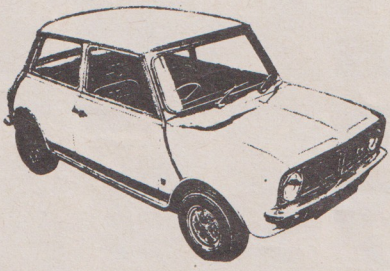

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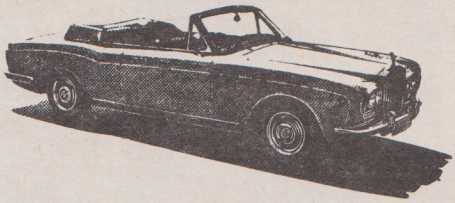

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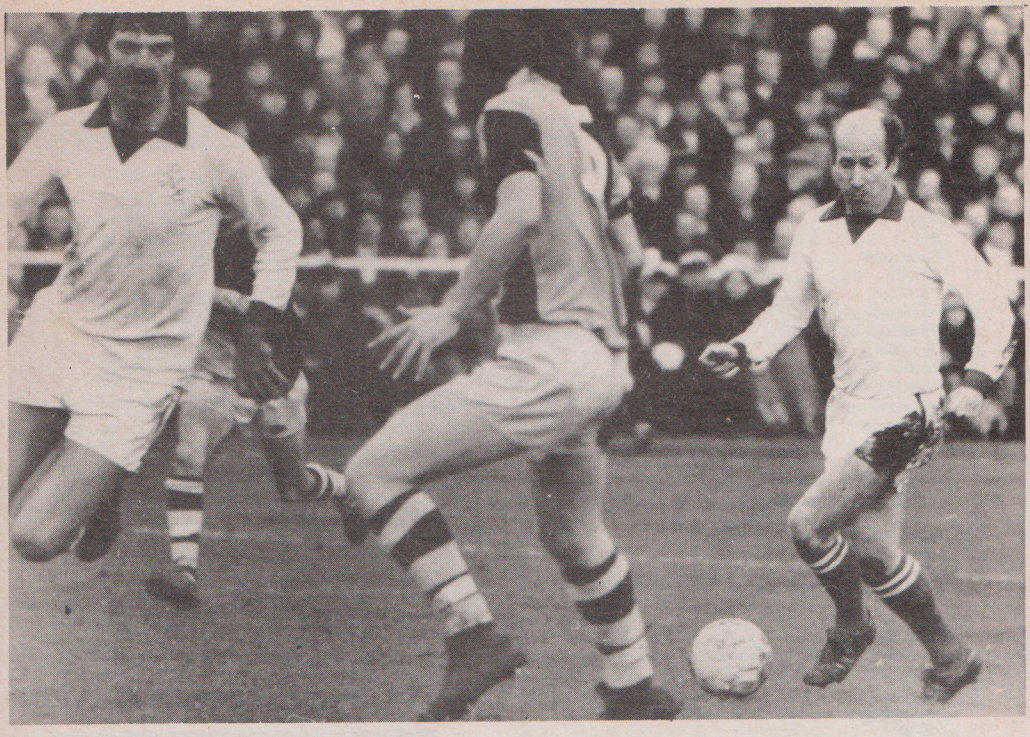
Right (Top):
Bobby Charlton and Mel Holden.

Right (Below):
Mike Elwiss.

Below:
Roy Tunks, the North End keeper.



Reserve Team Record

RESERVE TEAM FIXTURES

1974	Opponents	Rslt.	Pts
Aug. 17	Aston Villa ..... a	1–4	0
„ 24	**Bury** ..... h	2–0	2
„ 27	**Blackpool** ..... h	3–2	2
„ 31	Coventry City ..... a	1–3	0
Sept. 3	Blackpool ..... a	2–2	1
„ 14	Wolverhampton W..... a	2–4	0
„ 21	**Sheffield Wednesday**.. h	2–3	0
„ 28	Liverpool..... a	2–4	0
Oct. 5	**Bolton Wanderers** ..... h	1–1	1
„ 12	West Bromwich Albion .. a	1–3	0
„ 14	**Wolverhampton W.**..... h	1–0	2
„ 19	**Manchester City** ..... h	0–1	0
„ 29	Huddersfield Town..... a	1–1	1
Nov. 2	**Sheffield United** ..... h	1–2	0
„ 5	**Blackburn Rovers** ..... h	0–0	1
„ 9	Newcastle United..... a	1–0	2
„ 30	Burnley ..... a	4–2	2
Dec. 7	**Nottingham Forest** ..... h	1–0	2
„ 14	**Aston Villa**..... h		
„ 21	Leeds United ..... a		
„ 28	Derby County..... a		
1975			
Jan. 11	Nottingham Forest ..... a		
„ 18	**Burnley** ..... h		
Feb. 1	**Newcastle United**..... h		
„ 8	Sheffield United ..... a		
„ 15	**Stoke City**..... h		
„ 22	Everton ..... a		
„ 25	**Derby County** ..... h		
Mar. 1	**Coventry City**..... h		
„ 8	Manchester United ..... a		
„ 15	**Leeds United** ..... h		
„ 22	Sheffield Wednesday ..... a		
„ 29	**Liverpool** ..... h		
„ 31	Blackburn Rovers..... a		
Apr. 5	**West Bromwich A.** ..... h		
„ 12	Bolton Wanderers ..... a		
„ 19	**Huddersfield Town** ..... h		
„ 26	Manchester City ..... a		
	Bury (to be arranged)..... a		
	Manchester United..... h		
	Everton ..... h		
	Stoke City..... a		

Central League

(including 14th December, 1974)

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals For	Ag.	Pts
Derby County.....	22	13	6	3	50	20	32
West Bromwich A. ..	21	11	9	1	33	17	31
Manchester City.....	22	12	5	5	30	21	29
Liverpool	20	11	6	3	42	22	28
Aston Villa	20	11	4	5	41	32	26
Everton	21	10	5	6	28	16	25
Coventry City	21	10	5	6	42	31	25
Newcastle United....	21	11	3	7	27	22	25
Wolverhampton W...	22	11	1	10	38	36	23
Nottingham Forest...	21	8	4	9	36	32	20
Stoke City.....	17	8	3	6	24	22	19
Burnley	19	6	6	7	31	28	18
Manchester United ..	22	5	8	9	31	36	18
Blackpool	21	7	4	10	29	34	18
Bolton Wanderers ...	19	4	9	6	25	28	17
Leeds United	21	5	7	9	28	37	17
Huddersfield Town...	23	6	5	12	24	35	17
Preston North End	**18**	**6**	**4**	**8**	**26**	**32**	**16**
Bury	21	5	4	12	28	51	14
Sheffield Wednesday	19	4	4	11	20	40	12
Blackburn Rovers	19	3	6	10	9	29	12
Sheffield United.....	22	4	2	16	28	49	10

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OUR DIVISION

While other Third Division clubs were taking time off to play second round F.A. cupties, Port Vale got on with League business and sneaked up to third place by virtue of a 4–0 win over Huddersfield. The Yorkshire club thus find themselves in an even more perilous position at the foot of the table.

Vale now emerge as one of the dark horses in the promotion race, sounding a warning to Blackburn Rovers and Swindon Town that they cannot afford any slip-ups. After taking an average of a point a game from the first fifteen matches, the Staffordshire club have climbed steadily and with only four points difference between the first nine places in the League the race will be very close indeed.

Blackburn Rovers' strength has been built up on their defence, which has given away fewer goals than any other side in the Division and it would appear that if they could improve their own scoring rate they would be hard to catch. As it is, only eight teams in this division have scored fewer goals.

The season's programme is now approaching the half-way stage and it is interesting to review the changes in the fortunes of the various clubs, which can be seen by the accompanying chart.

	7th Sept.	5th Oct.	9th Nov.	14th Dec.
Southend U.	1	8	9	10
Preston N.E.	**2**	**2**	**5**	**9**
Charlton A.	3	9	6	6
Peterborough U.	4	10	2	8
Blackburn R.	5	1	1	1
Watford	6	5	14	13
AFC Bournemouth	7	17	23	19
Halifax T.	8	21	20	17
Crystal P.	9	4	7	4
Walsall	10	7	8	14
Plymouth A.	11	14	10	7
Colchester U.	12	3	4	5
Hereford U.	13	15	13	11
Brighton & H.A.	14	19	21	21
Port Vale	15	16	11	3
Aldershot	16	20	22	24
Swindon T.	17	6	3	2
Grimsby T.	18	23	16	18
Chesterfield	19	13	18	20
Wrexham	20	11	12	12
Tranmere R.	21	18	24	23
Bury	22	12	15	15
Huddersfield T.	23	24	17	22
Gillingham	24	22	19	16

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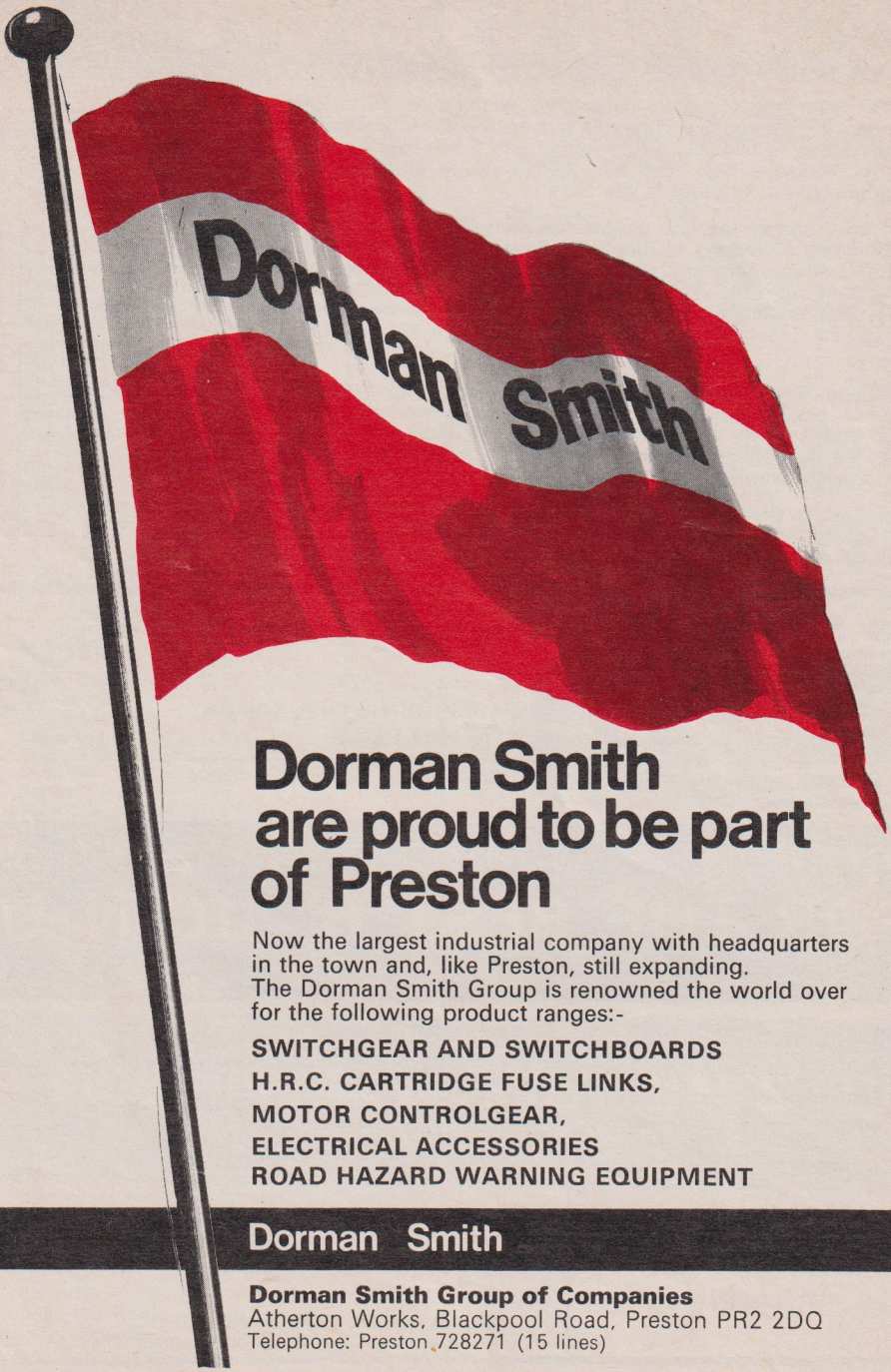

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North End's number seemed a long time coming out of the bag when the draw for the third round of the Cup was made on T.V. but when it did it was worth waiting for. Carlisle will be welcome visitors to Deepdale, although we cannot forget that they inflicted our second home defeat of the season a year ago.

This time North End are the under-dogs but it will not have escaped the notice of fans that the Cumbrians, after a brief spell of glory when they were at the top of the First Division, are now finding the going tough and will, we hope, be keen to reserve their main effort for improving their League position.

We should be able to look forward to a good following from Carlisle and more than the usual interest from our North Lancashire supporters, making it possible for last season's gate of 11,446, when the teams met at Deepdale, to be doubled.

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Mel Holden's goalless game at Bishop Auckland means that he surrendered his position as leading marksman in the four Divisions to Peter Eastoe (Swindon).

The table for the Third Division now reads:

P. Eastoe (Swindon)	18
M. Holden (Preston)	17
E. Moss (Chesterfield)	17
A. Buckley (Walsall)	17

In the other Divisions, Clarke, of Mansfield, and Graydon, Aston Villa, each have 17 and Mabbin, Reading, 16.

Twelve of Mel Holden's goals have come in League matches, which leaves him quite a bit to do to beat the 22 which Gerry Ingram scored for us in the Third Division in 1970–71.

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On Boxing Day. 26th December, a match has been arranged between the Blackburn Rovers Away Travel Club and Preston North End Supporters Club to be played on the Blackburn House School Ground, Heyes Lane, off Livesey Branch Road, Blackburn – kick-off 11.00 a.m. – admission by programme 10p – all proceeds to be donated to Charity.

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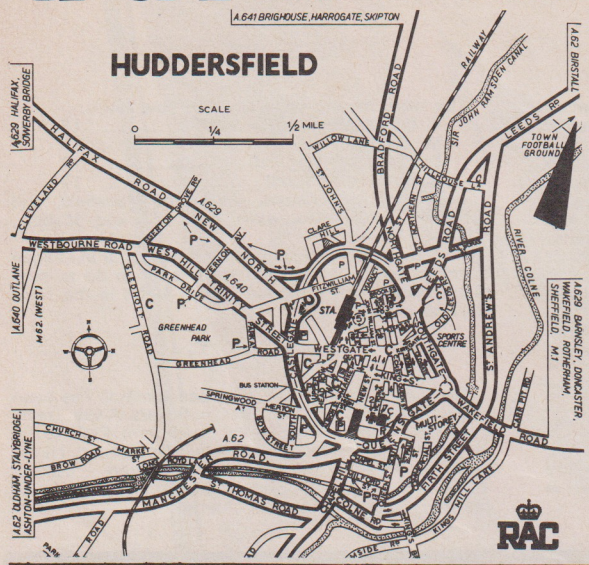

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H4	H8	V2	V6	V10
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REFEREE

KEVIN McNALLY (Ellesmere Port)

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